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FROM: JCS

TO : USCINCEUR

NR : JCS 956537

18 Mar 59

Ref: ALO 284.

JCS are in accord with proposal to set up without delay Tripartite Military Staff to deal with planning as outlined in para 3 of reference, and to be organized and to function as visualized in para 5 of reference.

If you have not already done so, suggest you discuss your proposal with Ambassador Bruce during his current visit Paris. As soon as Dept of State receives confirmation Ambassador Bruce's concurrence, it will proceed immediately to formalize proposed Tripartite Staff through approaches to British and French Embassies here.

State sending separate message calling Ambassador Bruce's attention your ALO 284 and this message.

State and Defense concur in this message. State requests you pass to Embassy Bonn.

ACTION: OSACEUR (US ELM)

INFO : COFS; SECY; COL CAGWIN; MR THURSTON.

NOTE: This message relayed from US CINCEUR at 182350Z

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